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SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1894.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,  
MAJOR E. N. MORRILL.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court,  
W. A. JOHNSON.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
JAMES A. THOUTMAN.

For Secretary of State,  
WILLIAM C. EDWARDS.

For State Auditor,  
GEORGE E. COLE.

For State Treasurer,  
OTIS L. ATHERTON.

For Attorney General,  
FRANK B. DAWES.

For Superintendent Public Instruction,  
EDMUND STANLEY.

For Congressman-at-Large,  
RICHARD W. BLUE.

For Congressman of the Sixth District,  
A. H. ELLIS.

For Judge of the 23rd Judicial District,  
LEE MONROE.

## Morrill and Pensions.

Major Morrill was chairman of the committee on invalid pensions during his last term of office and introduced what is known as the dependent pension and disability act which has proven such a blessing to the veterans. By the virtue of that act 460,000 Union soldiers, their widows and orphans draw pensions amounting to sixty millions of dollars every year, besides 300,000 applications are on file. The agency at Topeka distributes nearly nine millions of this money to Kansas soldiers. Every postoffice, town and city is benefited by the money. It enables an afflicted veteran to maintain himself and family as he limps down hill to the grave. Many a merchant has fought away hard times by the circulation of pension money, and not one Kansan, at least who understands the workings of the Morrill law, would sanction its repeal. Framing the pension law was not all that Congressman Morrill did while in Congress. He assisted over 5,000 soldiers by getting special bills passed for their benefit. This good work of itself is a historical monument to him. He originated and proclaimed the decree that no veteran or his widow should be given alms or be treated as paupers. He declared that the government owed the country's defenders more than it could pay and a pension was but the barest allowance of interest on the vast principal saved. And to him more than any other living man is due the benefits the old soldiers enjoy without sacrifice of pride. His pension law made it possible for Americans to be proud of the fact that their country is more liberal in its treatment of her old soldiers than any other nation.

## The World's Prayer.

O, Almighty Dollar, our acknowledged governor, preserver, and benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this and every other occasion with that reverence which is the due of superior excellence, and the regard which will be cherished for exalted greatness. Almighty Dollar, without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. When sickness lays its paralyzing hands upon us thou canst provide for us the tenderest nurses, the most skillful physicians and when the last struggle of mortality is over, and we are being born to the resting place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and a military escort to accompany us thither, and last but not least, erect a magnificent monument over our grave with a living epitaph to perpetuate our memory. And while here, in the midst of misfortunes and temptations of life, we are perhaps accused of crime and brought before magistrates, thou, Almighty Dollar, canst secure us a feeble lawyer, a bribed judge, a packed jury, and we go scot free. Be with us, we pray thee, in all thy decimal parts, for thou art thee only one altogether lovely and the chief among ten thousand.

We feel there is no condition in life where thy potent and all-powerful charms are not felt. In thy absence how gloomy is the household, and how desolate is the hearthstone, but when thou, O, Almighty Dollar, art with us, how gracefully the beefsteak sings upon the gridiron, how genial is the warmth that anthracite coal or hickory wood diffuses throughout thy apartment, and what an exuberance of joy continues to swell every bosom; thou art the joy of our youth and the solace of our old age; thou canst adorn

the gentleman and feed the jackass; thou art the favorite of the philosopher and the ideal of the lunk-head. When an election is to be carried, O, Almighty Dollar, thou art the most potent argument of politicians and demagogues and the umpire that decides the contest. Almighty Dollar, thou art worshiped the world over; thou hast no hypocrites in thy temple, no false hearts at thy altars; kings and countries bow before thee; thou art loved by the civilized and savage alike, with unfeigned and unflinching affection; we continue to regard thee as the handmaid of religion and the twin sister of charity.

Oh! Almighty Dollar, be with us, we beseech thee, attended by an inexpressible number of thy ministering angels made in thine own image, even though they be but silver quarters and dimes, whose gladdening light shall illuminate the vale of penury and want with heavenly radiance, which cause the awakened soul to brake fourth in exclamations of joy. Almighty Dollar, thou art the guide of our footsteps and the goal of our being. Guided by the silvery light we hope to reach the golden gate and triumphantly enter, while hands harmoniously sweep the golden harps as we enter the golden street.

Almighty Dollar! thy shining face bespeaks thy wondrous power: In my pocket make thy resting place, I need thee every hour.

And now, Almighty Dollar, in closing this invocation, we realize and acknowledge that thou wast the god of our grandfathers, the twofold god of their children, and the three-fold god of their grandchildren. Permit us to possess thee, in abundance, and all thy varied excellence, is our constant and unwavering prayer.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

WA-KEENEY, KAN., July 2, 1894.

Board of Commissioners of Trego county met to-day in regular session. All the members present. The minutes of the last regular and subsequent special meetings were read and, with the exception of an alteration in regard to the approval of the bond of S. M. Hutzel, were approved as read.

The report of the county treasurer for the quarter was read and approved. The report is as follows, viz:

RECEIPTS.	
General revenue taxes 1893	4,715 69
Interest on state school land	1,837 03
Principal on state school land	469 55
Wa-Keeney State Bank interest	31 54
Rent, Land office	25 00
Delinquent taxes	169 34
County Superintendent, account Normal Institute	39 00
Balance on hand beginning of quarter	17,279 85
Total	\$24,548 00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
School district treasurers	1,270 98
Treasurer of Ogallah township	40 00
Treasurer of Collyer township	20 00
Treasurer of Wa-Keeney township	100 00
Treasurer of Willcox township	50 00
Interest on school district bonds	12 22
County Superintendent orders on state permanent school fund	28 25
County Surveyor, Tax fund	50 00
County warrants paid	2,854 38
Balance cash on hand	20,127 17
Total	\$24,548 00

The following are the balances as shown by my ledger this day, and the funds to which they belong:

School district number 1, general fund	1,095 16
School district number 1, bond fund	156 85
School district number 2, general fund	105 82
School district number 3, general fund	147 33
School district number 4, general fund	73 98
School district number 5, general fund	15 45
School district number 6, general fund	245 83
School district number 7, general fund	62 84
School district number 7, bond fund	7 42
School district number 8, general fund	5 70
School district number 9, general fund	19 08
School district number 10, general fund	59 41
School district number 10, bond fund	47 14
School district number 11, general fund	46 26
School district number 12, general fund	76 72
School district number 13, general fund	83 14
School district number 14, general fund	14 05
School district number 14, bond fund	78 37
School district number 15, general fund	26 87
School district number 15, bond fund	117 40
School district number 16, general fund	26 87
School district number 17, general fund	15 36
School district number 18, general fund	47 07
School district number 18, bond fund	73 33
School district number 19, general fund	71 01
School district number 19, bond fund	48 39
School district number 20, general fund	37 05
School district number 20, bond fund	81 64
School district number 21, general fund	

general fund	number 22,	140 86
School district general	number 23,	45 79
School district general fund	number 24,	8 02
School district bond fund	number 24,	300 81
School district general fund	number 24,	66 63
School district general fund	number 25,	81 39
School district general fund	number 26,	28 89
School district general fund	number 27,	
School district general fund	number 28,	28 80
School district bond fund	number 28,	26 93
School district general fund	number 29,	12 64
School district bond fund	number 29,	59 46
School district general fund	number 30,	57 03
School district bond fund	number 30,	189 45
School district general fund	number 31,	122 39
School district general fund	number 32,	144 89
School district general fund	number 32,	56 59
School district general fund	number 33,	138 72
School district bond fund	number 33,	41 15
School district general fund	number 34,	5 18
School district general fund	number 35,	52 57
School district bond fund	number 35,	22 74
School district general fund	number 36,	148 06
School district general fund	number 37,	21 04
School district general fund	number 38,	6 62
School district bond fund	number 38,	126 28
School district general fund	number 39,	37 40
School district general fund	number 39,	53 72
School district general fund	number 40,	16 13
School district general fund	number 41,	27 06
School district bond fund	number 41,	95 35
School district general fund	number 47,	27 77
School district bond fund	number 47,	56 41
Surveyor's tax fund		6 50
Ogallah township		251 49
Riverside township, Dr. 131.12		
Willcox township, Dr. 135.36		
Wa-Keeney township		76
Wa-Keeney City		139 89
Fire guard fund		525 93
State school fund interest account		3,300 00
State school fund principal account		1,407 02
Trego county general fund		6,887 30
Trego county bond fund		1,847 87
State of Kansas taxes		981 78
Normal institute fund		36 50
Total credits		\$20,503 28
Total debits		376 11
Balance		\$20,127 17

Given under my hand this 27th day of June, 1894.

W. G. MARSHALL,  
County Treasurer.

C. A. HOAR,  
County Clerk.

[Continued next week.]

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Publication Notice.

Summons for service on non-resident.

State of Kansas, to John A. Bowles, Maud J. Bowles his wife, O. H. Christopher and Christopher his wife, whose first names is to plaintiff unknown, greeting:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Trego county, Kansas, together with O. W. E. Griffith, trustee et al., as co-defendants by Abby S. Sheldahl, plaintiff. This summons is to require you to appear and answer said petition of plaintiff filed in said court on or before the 25th day of July, 1894, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed on the 25th day of May, 1887, by said defendants, John A. Bowles and Maud J. Bowles, upon the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section four (4), township fifteen (15), range twenty-three (23) west of the 6th P. M., and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less in Trego county, Kansas, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in said Trego county, on the 5th day of July, 1887, in Vol. 6 at page 284 of the records of said office; and the prayer of said petition is that said defendants John A. Bowles and Maud J. Bowles et al., and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of and for any and all right, title, interest or equity of said parties to the premises hereinafter described, and that said premises be advertised and sold according to law without appraisement, and the proceeds of such sale be brought into court and applied to the payment of: 1st, the taxes due and payable on said premises; 2d, the costs and accruing costs of this action; 3d, the claims in favor of the plaintiff; 4th, the claims of the defendants as their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at my office in said county and state, this 4th day of June, 1894.

Attest: S. M. HUTZEL, Clerk.

Barker & French and S. R. Cowick, Att'y's for Plt.

SHERIFF SALE.

In the District Court of Trego county, Kansas.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the district court of Trego county, Kansas, in a case in which Nellie H. Payne is plaintiff and Robert A. Campbell, et al., are defendants, I will, on

Tuesday, July 31st, 1894,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Wa-Keeney, county of Trego, state of Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) township thirteen (13) south of range twenty-one (21) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Trego county, Kansas. Said property to be sold to satisfy the demands of said order of sale.

J. L. ALLMAN, Sheriff, Trego county, Kansas.

By Theo. Courtney, Under-Sheriff.

Wheeler & Switzer, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6-23

NOTICE.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale my office in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on the 24th day of July, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. the following described school lands situated in Trego county, Kansas, to-wit:

SEC. 27P. RANGE 24E. VALUATION.

1/4 sec. of nw. q. 36 12 24 \$3 00 \$12 50

1/4 sec. of nw. q. 36 12 24 3 00 3 00

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1/4 sec. of nw. q. 36 12 24 3 00 52 50

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1894.

W. G. MARSHALL, County Treasurer.

MONDAIN.

The Imported French Draft Stallion Mondain 6312 French register and 4151 in American register will stand in Wa-Keeney this season.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

MONDAIN is a steel gray, 17 hands high, weighs 1,800 pounds, good flat bone, fine style, with high knee action, nice rangy horse; sired by Philbert (796), dam, Yvonne (811), she by Brilliant (755), he by Coco (111), 714, bred by Monsieur Hercein, resident at Trezzy, France.

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